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SUBJECT: SUBGROUP "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT" - PROCEDURES
- FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON PROCUREMENT ENTITIES

1. US MTN DEL RECEIVED TODAY GATT AIRGRAM 1468. SUB-
STANTIVE PORTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

1. THE SUB-GROUP "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT" AGREED AT
ITS LAST MEETING ON 13 JUNE 1978 ON THE FOLLOWING
PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON PROCUREMENT ENTITIES
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TO BE COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF AN ARRANGEMENT
IN THIS FIELD (MTN/NTM/43, PARAGRAPHS 7-10).

2. INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO TABLE OFFERS
FOR THE INCLUSION OF PROCUREMENT ENTITIES IN THE SCHED-
ULES TO THE ARRANGEMENT DURING THE PERIOD 27 JUNE - 7
JULY, IF POSSIBLE. IN ADDITION TO LISTS OF PROCUREMENT

ENTITIES THE OFFERS SHOULD CONTAIN, WHERE AVAILABLE, INFORMATION ON THE VALUE OF PURCHASES DURING A RECENT PERIOD AND THE PRODUCTS PURCHASED, BOTH ON AN INDICATIVE BASIS.

3. INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS ARE ALSO INVITED TO SUBMIT REQUESTS TO THEIR TRADING PARTNERS FOR THE INCLUSION OF PROCUREMENT ENTITIES IN THE SCHEDULES TO THE ARRANGEMENT.

4. IN THE FORTHCOMING PERIOD EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE BY PARTICIPANTS TO PROVIDE ONE ANOTHER, UPON REQUEST, WITH INFORMATION REGARDING PROCUREMENT ENTITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES INCLUDING AN INDICATION OF PRODUCT COVERAGE AND VALUE OF PURCHASES ETC. TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE.

5. IN THE PROCESS OF THE EXCHANGE OF OFFERS BETWEEN THE PARTICIPANTS CONCERNED, ONE COPY OF EACH OFFER SHOULD BE LODGED WITH THE GATT SECRETARIAT FOR INSPECTION BY INTERESTED DELEGATIONS, FULLY RESPECTING THE REQUIREMENTS OF CONFIDENTIALITY IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. COPIES OF REQUEST LISTS SHOULD ALSO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE INFORMATION OF OTHER INTERESTED DELEGATIONS.

6. THE TABLING OF OFFERS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY INTENSIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TRADING PARTNERS CONCERNED. IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON PROCUREMENT ENTITIES, FULL ACCOUNT WILL BE TAKEN OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT, FINANCIAL AND TRADE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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